

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Instead giving
local stations
control over their
programming, they
are forced from
above to show
content that is in
the best interest of
Sinclair's bottom
line.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Forcing
stations to show
this 'documentary'
is hardly in the
public interest!
They are using the
airwaves and keeping
local content
providers from using
the airwaves - they
should be providing
useful content.

It seems like many
at the FCC believe
that larger, less
regulated
corporations are
good for the public.

As a member of that
public, however, I
am outraged when
media giants like
Sinclair force
programming on their
constituents. I
urge you to
strengthen rules on
media ownership, now
weaken them!